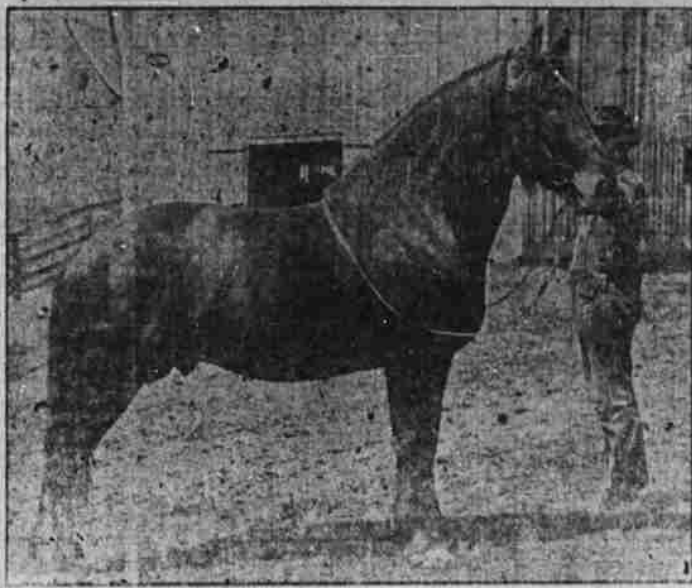


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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### FRIDAY.

Capt. "Ian Hay" Keith painted intimate pictures of trench life in France and recited humorous incidents of the war to an audience last night. His assertion that 1,000 square miles of France had been recaptured as a result of the great German retreat was cheered. The lecturer said he hoped American forces would be fighting under the American flag this noon.

The Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday passed bills providing for a tax of 1 cent a ton on coal, and a franchise tax of 1 1/2 per cent on the market price of oil produced in the State.

House Democrats in caucus late yesterday agreed that the extra session of Congress should be devoted exclusively to war emergency legislation proposed by the President. A resolution to this effect was substituted for one previously adopted after a vigorous fight providing for consideration of the Howard Bill to permit the President to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor during the war.

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, last night was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years over three opponents. Mrs. Wil-

liam Cummings Story, retiring president-general, was elected honorary president-general by acclamation.

Steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication issued by the War Office in the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line. The most important advance was made to the northwest of Aubertville, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter.

Warning to the nation against a real danger in hysterical and ill-considered economy and interference with normal pursuits of the people is given by Hon. E. C. Coffin, of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, in a statement made public last night as the first enterprise of the Government's new Committee on Public Information.

A new Spanish Cabinet, formed by Marquis Prieto, has taken the place of the Romanones Ministry, which handed in its resignation. The cause of the break is not known to the Spanish Embassy at Washington, which, so far, is without official information.

The archbishops of the Catholic Church in the United States have addressed a letter to President Wilson, pledging the loyalty of the hierarchy, clergy and people of that faith in this country to the President.

The censorship feature of the Espionage Bill was debated yesterday in the Senate. An effort will be made to push

this measure so that the Army Bill, with its draft provision, may be considered.

Nearly 50,000 men and women and boys and girls paraded yesterday in New York in an effort to bring a flood of recruits to the United States army and navy on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

Secretary McAdoo and members of the Federal Reserve Board yesterday took up the problem of temporary finances, pending the payment of Government bonds July 1. A \$200,000,000 bond issue is probable.

Six persons lost their lives in a fire which followed an explosion in room occupied by a film exchange at Indianapolis. A number of others narrowly escaped death, and were rescued by the police.

The House Ways and Means Committee will begin consideration today of methods for raising new revenue to meet this country's share of the war expenses.

More than 15,000 applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been received by the War Department.

Receivers have been named for the Aetna Explosive Company, engaged since 1914 in making munitions for the Allies.

Louisville food prices advanced again yesterday, flour now costing \$16 a barrel and sugar at nine pounds for \$1.

### SUNDAY.

Heavy artillery duels on the Western front indicate that the Allied armies are about to resume their drive, if they have not already done so. German counter blows were repulsed by the British yesterday and further progress was reported east of Fampoux and offensive was begun two weeks ago. 33,000 German prisoners and 330 guns larger than machine guns have been captured.

Representative Crew's bill providing for a tax on coal was killed in the Kentucky Senate. The bill of Representative Meriwether Smith looking to the voting of soldiers when out of the State, was declared out of order in the House, the Speaker ruling that it was not germane to the subject for which the General Assembly was called into extraordinary session to consider.

Announcement was made by the State Department yesterday that Foreign Minister Balfour and the members of the English commission that will take part in the Allied War Council here have landed on this continent. The English delegation will reach Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock on a special train, and will be met at the station by Secretary Lansing and other Government officials.

Two, possibly three of five, German destroyers that attempted a raid upon Dover, England, and upon British shipping there, were sunk by two vessels of the British patrol Friday night, the engagement lasting only five minutes. The British losses were slight.

Two Belgian relief steamers, the Norwegian steamer Kongoli and the Ringhorn, have been sunk. The Kongoli carried 6,000 tons of wheat. A bitter indictment of German brutality in the deportation of conquered Belgians for forced labor, written from behind the German lines by Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, was made public by the State Department. It was stated that the department did not dare publish the let-

ter until Mr. Whitlock was safe on French soil.

Paul N. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, says that Russia needs most from the United States, money, railroad stock and ammunition. Russia, he declares, has plenty of men but lacks ammunition. The political situation in Russia, according to the foreign minister, has improved greatly and labor troubles are disappearing.

The first American offering of war securities, \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, has been heavily over-subscribed presaging, according to officials an unparalleled outpouring of funds when the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue is placed before the general public.

From available data and conservative estimates, it was figured yesterday that there is a daily waste of foodstuffs in Louisville of more than \$2,000 and an annual waste by way of the garbage can amounting to something like \$792,962.

Steps to make the United States army "dry" have been taken in Congress. Senator McKellar yesterday introduced a "rider" to the Army Bill to prevent the sale or gift of liquor to a United States soldier.

Shipments of army supplies from the Quartermaster's Depot in Jeffersonville amounted to \$5,000,000 during the last two weeks. Under normal conditions this amount would represent a year's shipment.

Plans for increasing the output of steel ships may be discussed at a conference of Government officials with the builders of this class of vessels in Washington next week.

The Kentucky Educational Association will begin its annual sessions in Louisville next Wednesday.

### MONDAY.

Two British hospital ships, the Donegal and Lanfranc, have been sent to the bottom without warning by German submarines. Seventy-five persons including wounded men and men of the crews of the two vessels, are believed to have perished in the disasters. Of the wounded, all were British—fifteen were German officers and soldiers, who were on board the Lanfranc. Altogether there were 187 Germans on this vessel. The planing of Germans on hospital ships which do not carry the characteristic signs is one of the methods of reprisal decided upon by the British Government because of the unwarranted sinking of these boats of mercy. One of the latest victims of submarines was not so marked. The Lanfranc carried British as well as German wounded.

The Stars and Stripes was flung to the breeze from Eitel Tower at Paris yesterday afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns. At the same time the French tricolor and the American colors were unfurled together from the residence of Ambassador Sharp, in the Avenue d'Eylau, from the American Embassy, from the city hall and from other municipal buildings.

The Administration's Army Bill will be under debate in both houses of Congress today, with right-of-way over all other legislation until passed. Despite the opposition of Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, Administration supporters maintained that they would override his volunteer plan by from twenty to twenty-five votes.

In his first war proclamation issued by Gov. A. O. Stanley yesterday he calls upon the ministers of the Commonwealth to announce from their pulpits next Sunday the imperative duty of all Kentuckians to produce as much foodstuffs as possible in order that the provisioning of the allies of the United States may be carried out.

Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, and the British High Commissioner sent to confer with American officials, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Washington. They were welcomed at the Union Station by Secretary Lansing and a crowd numbering 5,000 people.

Dr. Henry Anet, a minister of Belgium, said during the course of two addresses at Louisville churches yesterday that King Albert had sent his personal thanks through him to America for aid to the war-torn nation. He recounted many incidents of the destruction wrought by the invading armies.

As a result of the use of what has been termed "unfair" methods in the killing of the Crowe bill, which was to exact a 1-cent per ton tax on coal, many Senators of the Kentucky General Assembly are furious, and a lively row is expected when the Senate meets today.

After a quarrel about the war with his mother-in-law, a naïve of Germany, and his wife, the Rev. Robert F. Berry, pastor of a Congregational church in East Yonkers, N. Y., shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide.

Resolutions adopted yesterday by the Publishers' Association of New York declare the censorship provision of the Espionage Bill "to be an assault upon the very foundation of our free institutions, freedom of thought and freedom of speech."

German torpedo boat destroyers fired 100 shells in the region of Calais, killing some civilians and wounding twelve persons slightly. It is thought that the destroyers which escaped after the battle off Dover Friday night bombarded the town.

Robert College and the Bible House at Constantinople have been closed and Americans are preparing to leave, according to a dispatch to Amsterdam. Sweden has taken charge of the American interests, according to other advices.

An appeal to the German people not to give in for the sake of a mouthful of bread, but to "hold out only a little while longer," is printed in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

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More complete returns from the parliamentary election in Japan show that the Government will have a majority of fifty-three in the House of Representatives.

Sarah Bernhardt's condition last night was hopeless, according to one of the attending physicians.

A war demonstration in which 100,000 persons took part was staged yesterday in Buenos Aires.

Demonstrations of a revolutionary character have been held in Stockholm, Sweden.

### TUESDAY.

Again the British have begun a period of intensive fighting from the region of Lens southward to the Havrincourt Wood, and according to the London War Office, have been successful at various points in capturing important German positions. In addition, more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoner in the first days fighting in the new offensive. Both north and south of the Scarpe River the British have materially advanced at several points toward Douai. North of the river the village of Gavrelle and positions two and a half miles long south of the village were captured, while south of the stream they took the line of the Germans on a wide front south and east of Monchy-Premex, and captured the villages of Gavrelle and Genappe. The Berlin official report claims that the British offensive in the region of Vim, Ridge has broken down.

Congress took up the food problem yesterday, Secretary Houston appearing before the Senate Committee. The investigation of high food prices the Federal Trade Commission has asked all State Governors to send representatives to Washington April 30 for a conference. Secretary Houston stated that barring shortages in wheat and potato crops, the production of the United States for staple foodstuffs would be normal, especially as to corn, barley, oats, eggs and butter. He said that he saw no occasion for \$12 wheat.

Most of the speeches in the House yesterday on the War Army Bill were in favor of the Administration plan, after Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, had made an opening statement supporting the bill as amended by his committee to authorize call for volunteers, with provision for applying the draft only if the volunteer system fails. A vote is expected by Thursday. In the Senate, passage of the General Staff Bill virtually without change, is regarded as certain.

The first day of the visit of the British commission in Washington was marked by much enthusiasm for Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, and his retinue, on the part of the officials and the populace. A dinner at the White House, at which Mr. Balfour was the guest of honor, concluded the day.

Great Britain will receive the first proceeds, to an amount as yet undetermined, of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public. The amount of the British loan, it was stated authoritatively, and other details probably will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.

About fifty prospective applicants for places in the Officers' Reserve Corps asked for application blanks and other information yesterday at the office of William Marshall Bullitt, chairman for Kentucky of the Military Training Camps' Association of the United States.

Independent tobacco manufacturers of the country, in a conference yesterday agreed to accept without a contest 50 per cent. increase on smoking, chewing and cigarette tobaccos for war taxes, stating that this would yield \$17,000,000 additional revenue.

Russia under the new democratic provisional Government is no more likely to abandon the war without achieving her object than is the United States, reports received by the State Department, stated.

Members of the Louisville Automobile Club, who have so far replied to cards sent out urging them to co-operate with the Government have placed 122 cars in the Motor Car Reserve.

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